



## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Washington State K–20 School Safety Forum: Developing Safety Plans that Promote Violence Prevention**

**Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, WA  
June 18–19, 2007**

An opportunity to hear from national and local leaders in school safety and violence prevention on successful approaches to developing and implementing campus safety plans

#### **Tentative Topics:**

- **School Safety Plans—A Legislator's Perspective**
- **How to assess the risk of violence, terrorism threat or a hostage situation on a school campus**
- **Developing safety plans for public and private K–12 and university campuses**
- **Proven Strategies to Prevent School Weapons Violence: An Overview**
- **Identifying and dealing with violent students with mental disorders**

#### **Presenters include:**

- **Robert J. Martin, Captain LAPD (Retired), Vice President, Gavin de Becker, Inc., Los Angeles, CA**
- **Michael Dorn, former Chief of Police for the Bibb County (Georgia) School District, School Safety Consultant, Macon, Georgia**
- **Dewey Cornell, PhD, Director of the Virginia Youth Violence Project, University of Virginia**
- **Harold Burke-Sivers, Director, Public Safety, University of Portland, Portland, OR, and former Director of Security for the Salem-Keizer (Oregon) School District**

**The June 18 forum an invitation-only event, designed for Washington State K-12, university, private school, and community college administrators responsible for campus safety plan development. With the passage of Senate Bill 5097, K-12 public schools will be required to develop comprehensive safety plans that address multiple hazards. This forum will allow educational leaders to consider how their schools need to update plans with a specific focus on violence prevention.**

**There is no cost for the June 18 forum, although registration is required because of limited seating. Lunch will be served at no cost to participants.**

**The June 19 training is open to all interested parties, and offers two separate seminars on the development and maintenance of school safety plans (including a terrorism threat or a hostage situation), and another session addressing the establishment and implementation of a school threat assessment/management program. There will be a small cost to the seminars on the 19<sup>th</sup> to support food and site rental.**

**Registration information will be available after mid-May through Washington State University on their Web site at:**  
<http://capps.wsu.edu/calendar/>

**Additional information can be obtained through the following:**

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